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SUBJECT: SHOMALI/TAK SITUATION REPORT (FEBRUARY 1 - 7)

REF: A) KABUL 02746, B) KABUL 02717

1. (U) FOR ISLAMABAD AND NEW DELHI: YOU MAY WISH TO DRAW ON THE FOLLOWING TO BRIEF PRESS.

2. SUMMARY:

3. (U) TO BE BRIEFED TO PRESS: HEAVY FIGHTING TO THE NORTH OF KABUL IN THE SHOMALI AND SALANG RESULTED IN BLOCKAGE OF THE SALANG ROAD LINKING KABUL WITH THE SOVIET UNION DURING THE WEEK. SOVIET AND REGIME FORCES POUNDED THE AREA WITH ARTILLERY AND ROCKET LAUNCHER FIRE AND ALSO RESPONDED TO MUJAHIDIN PRESSURE TO THE SOUTH AND EAST. MUJAHIDIN PRESSURE INSIDE THE CAPITAL ALSO INCREASED OVER THE WEEK. MUJAHIDIN ENGAGED IN A DAY-LONG BARRAGE AGAINST REGIME-CONTROLLED AREAS OF KANDAHAR CITY, JANUARY 26. MEANWHILE, AN ABSENCE OF SOVIET OR REGIME CONVOYS SOUTH FROM KABUL TOWARD GARDEZ APPEARED TO INDICATE THAT THE SOVIETS AND REGIME WERE PREPARED TEMPORARILY TO CONCEDE THE GARDEZ-TO-KHOST ROAD TO THE MUJAHIDIN AND HAVE RESUMED THEIR SIEGE OF KHOST. AN EARLIER REPORTED SUCCESSFUL MUJAHIDIN ATTACK ON A SOVIET BASE IN KUNAR ALSO RESULTED IN THE DESTRUCTION OF TWO AMMUNITION DUMPS AND DAMAGE TO A HYDROELECTRIC DAM. MEYMANEH, PROVINCIAL CAPITAL OF FARIYAB REMAINS TENSE AS SOME RESIDENT SOVIETS ARE REPORTED LEAVING. ELSEWHERE, DIPLOMATS AND AFGHANS REPORTED FIGHTING IN PARWAN, LOGAR, GHAZNI, LAGHMAN, JOWZJAN AND HERAT. IN KABUL, RUMORS ARE MULTIPLYING ABOUT A SOVIET WITHDRAWAL THOUGH FIRM EVIDENCE IS HARD TO FIND AND TIMING IS IN DOUBT. SOME ADVISERS MAY BE LEAVING WITHOUT REPLACEMENTS. AS TALK OF A SOVIET WITHDRAWAL INCREASES, THE SOVIETS AND REGIME APPEAR TO BE MOUNTING A "MASSIVE" EFFORT TO TRAIN AND EXPAND THE REGIME MILITARY FORCES. IN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS, IN A DELAYED ANNOUNCEMENT, THE HEAD OF THE KABUL CITY PARTY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN REPLACED. SPECULATION CONTINUES THAT ANOTHER POLITBURO MEMBER IS

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IN DIFFICULTY. A REVIEW OF COMMODITY PRICES AND CURRENCY FLUCTUATION OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS INDICATES A RAPID RISE IN PRICES FOR STAPLES ESPECIALLY MEAT AND VEGETABLES AND A SIGNIFICANT LOSS IN VALUE FOR THE AFGHANI AGAINST MAJOR CURRENCIES, PARTICULARLY THE MARK, POUND AND DOLLAR.

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4. (C) NOT TO BE BRIEFED TO PRESS: A SENIOR KHAD (MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY) OFFICIAL IS REPORTED MISSING. THE ICRC MISSION IN KABUL HAS NOW GROWN TO A STAFF TOTAL OF 20. THERE IS A REPORT THAT NAJIBULLAH'S WIFE IS UNDERGOING TREATMENT FOR CANCER. ESPATULLAH MUSLIM REPORTEDLY IS BACK IN KABUL. THE COMMANDER OF THE 4A SECOND CORPS IN KABUL HAS BEEN REPLACED. END SUMMARY.

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5. (U) KABUL CITY DEVELOPMENTS: DURING THE WEEK, MUJAHIDIN INCREASED PRESSURE ON THE CITY COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS WEEK. ACCORDING TO CONFIRMED REPORTS, MUJAHIDIN ROCKETED THE CITY ON FIVE OCCASIONS, THE SAME AS DURING THE PREVIOUS WEEK. THERE WERE SEVEN UNEXPLAINED EXPLOSIONS IN THE CITY, ATTRIBUTABLE TO EITHER HITS OF ROCKETS, UP FROM FOUR THE PREVIOUS WEEK, AND FOUR INSTANCES OF SUSTAINED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE

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WITHIN THE CITY, UP FROM TWO THE PREVIOUS WEEK. (COMPARE WITH PARA 2, REF A.) THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, SOVIET AND RA ARTILLERY AND SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS AUDIBLE TO THE NORTH, SOUTH AND EAST OF THE CITY, PARTICULARLY IN THE MORNING. MOVEMENT OF SOVIET AND REGIME HELICOPTERS IN THE DIRECTION OF THE FIGHTING, DURING THE WEEK, INDICATED ITS SERIOUSNESS. (SEE ALSO PARA 4 FOR DISCUSSION OF THE FIGHTING BEYOND THE CITY LIMITS.) DURING THE WEEK, A SOVIET CHECKPOINT DISCOVERED AMMUNITION IN A CAMEL CARAVAN MOVING BETWEEN THE PUL-I-CHARKHI AREA AND KABUL. THE CARAVAN EARLIER HAD BEEN SEARCHED FOR ARMS AND CLEARED AT AN RA CHECKPOINT. DIPLOMATS AND AFGHANS REPORTED THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS IN THE CITY (OTHERWISE ARTILLERY AND MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER FIRE WILL BE REPORTED SEPTEL IN "KABUL CITY DEVELOPMENTS." THIS REPORT WILL INCLUDE ONLY BLASTS AND WEAPONS FIRE INSIDE KABUL.):

-- FEBRUARY 1: AT 2145 SEVERAL INCOMING ROCKETS PROMPTED OUTGOING 240MM MORTAR FIRE FROM NORTH KABUL, TARGETTED NORTHWEST.

-- FEBRUARY 6: AT 1043, DIPLOMATS HEARD AN EXCHANGE OF HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE IN THE KHAIR KHANA AREA. BETWEEN 1900 AND 2000, DIPLOMATS REPORT SEVERAL LARGE EXPLOSIONS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE CITY FOLLOWED BY OUTGOING FIRE SUGGESTING THE EXPLOSIONS WERE INCOMING ORDNANCE.

-- FEBRUARY 4: AT 1125, DIPLOMATS REPORT SMALL ARMS FIRE IN THE DIRECTION OF THE AIRPORT. BETWEEN 1312 AND 1317, SEVERAL LARGE EXPLOSIONS SHOOK THE NORTHERN PARTS OF THE CITY. AT 1545, A BLAST WITH A HEAVY CONCUSSION, PROBABLY CAUSED BY A BOMB, WAS HEARD THROUGHOUT NORTHERN AND EASTERN KABUL. AT 2220 HOURS, TWO SIMULTANEOUS EXPLOSIONS WERE HEARD NEAR THE AIRPORT AND IN DARULAMAN. THE BLASTS, FOLLOWED BY OUTGOING ARTILLERY,

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PROBABLY WERE CAUSED BY INCOMING ROCKETS.

-- FEBRUARY 3: AT 0942 HOURS, SEVERAL LOUD EXPLOSIONS WERE HEARD IN AND AROUND SOUTHERN KABUL. THE IMPACTING ORDNANCE PROMPTED IMMEDIATE OUTGOING ARTILLERY FIRE. A RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTS THAT DURING THE DAY IN KHAIR KHANA A SOVIET TANK COLLIDED WITH A CIVILIAN BUS. CASUALTIES WERE HIGH, ACCORDING TO MEDICAL PERSONNEL WHO TREATED SOME OF THE CIVILIANS. AMBULANCES WERE HEARD RACING TO THE SCENE. A LOUD EXPLOSION, POSSIBLY CAUSED BY A BOMB, WAS HEARD IN NORTH KABUL AT 1445. BEGINNING AT 1630 AND LASTING UNTIL AFTER 2000, DIPLOMATS AND KHOMANS REPORT INTENSE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE, INCLUDING HEAVY MACHINE GUN FIRE, IN THE AREA OF THE AIRPORT. IT WAS AT ITS MOST INTENSE BETWEEN [illegible] AND 2030. DURING THE EXCHANGE OF FIRE SOME IMPACTING ORDNANCE ALSO WAS HEARD. THESE PROMPTED OUTGOING ARTILLERY AND MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER FIRE. DIPLOMATS ALSO REPORT TWO TO THREE MINUTES OF SMALL ARMS FIRE IN SHARE NAU AT 2330.

-- FEBRUARY 2: DIPLOMATS REPORT SINGLE LOUD EXPLOSIONS INSIDE KABUL AT 0442 AND AT 1200.

-- FEBRUARY 1: AT 1400, DIPLOMATS REPORT A LOUD
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(A) (REPORTS OF
CAPTURED INDIAN PILOTS:)
AN AFGHAN SOURCE FROM KANDAHAR REPORTS THAT IN MID-JUNE
FIGHTING IN THE KANDAHAR AREA MUJAHIDIN DOWNED TWO OR
THREE JETS WHICH WERE PILOTED BY INDIAN NATIONALS.
MUJAHIDIN CAPTURED TWO OF THE INDIANS WHILE
A THIRD WAS KILLED. PAKISTANI DIPLOMATS (PROTECT)
CLAIM THAT IN JULY 3 FIGHTING IN THE MAIDAN SHA REA
OF NORTHERN WARDAK ONE OR POSSIBLY TWO INDIAN PILOTS
WERE CAPTURED FOLLOWING THE DOWNING OF JET AIRCRAFT
WHICH ATTACKED MUJAHIDIN POSITIONS IN THE AREA.
THE PILOT(S) REPORTEDLY WILL BE TAKEN TO PAKISTAN
BY THEIR MUJAHIDIN CAPTORS. (COMMENT: WE HAVE BEEN
UNABLE TO OBTAIN CONFIRMATION FOR THESE REPORTS. THE MAIDAN
SHAR STORY IS ALLEGEDLY DRAWN FROM MULTIPLE AFGHAN

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EXPLOSION ATTACK IN KABUL WHICH PRESUMABLY CAUSED
BY EITHER A BOMB OR A SOVIET ROCKET. AT 2135,
ANOTHER EXPLOSION WAS REPORTED IN NORTHERN KABUL.
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-- COMBAT IN THE PROVINCES --

A. (U) KABUL REGIONAL OFFICER: FIGHTING OUTSIDE
OF THE CAPITAL WAS STABLE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK
NORTHWESTERN AFGHAN REPORTS OF HEAVY FIGHTING
PARTICULARLY NORTH OF THE CITY IN THE SHOMALI AREA.
ACCORDING TO REFUGEE REPORTS, A MOBILE TAX SUCCEEDED
IN REPORTS OF BLOCKING THE SALANG ROAD. DAYTIME
FIGHTING NEAR KABUL TO THE EAST REPORTEDLY IS
CONCENTRATED AROUND ALIKHAIL (34°30N 69°22E). TO THE
WEST, MUJAHIDIN CONTINUE ACTIVE IN THE PAGHMAN AREA.
DIPLOMATS HEARD HEAVY WEAPONS EXCHANGES TO THE SOUTH AND
ALSO HEARD THAT NORMAL HELICOPTER MOVEMENT IN THE
DIRECTION OF THE FIGHTING.

B. KABUL NORTH: MUJAHIDIN ARE IN INTERMITTENT CONTROL
OF THE SALANG AT VARIOUS POINTS IN THE SHOMALI INCLUDING
NEAR KALAKAN (34°47N 69°09E), SHAKAR DARREH (34°41N
69°21E) AND KHIZ-KHAIR (34°38N 69°13E). THEY HAVE
BEEN ABLE TO BLOCK THE ROAD AT THESE POINTS AT VARIOUS
TIMES DURING THE WEEK. DIPLOMATS HAVE OBSERVED LARGE
NUMBERS OF VEHICLES BACKED UP AT THE BEGINNING OF THE
SALANG ROAD IN KABUL PERIODICALLY DURING THE WEEK.
HEAVY SNOW. FURTHER NORTHWESTERLY ALSO HAS
INTERFERED WITH THE REGULAR MOVEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON THE
SALANG. A RELIABLE AFGHAN REPORTS THAT MUJAHIDIN HAVE
SPURNED SOVIET OFFERS TO ACCEPT AGREEMENT IN RETURN FOR
PLEDGES NOT TO ATTACK BAGRAM AIRBASE. ATTACKS
REPORTEDLY HAVE CONTINUED. ON FEBRUARY 3, MUJAHIDIN
CLASHED WITH REGIME TROOPS AT SHAKAR DARREH. REGIME
CASUALTIES WERE FIVE KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED. AN
AFGHAN REPORTS THAT AN AIRCRAFT CRASHED NEAR HOUSEYN KOT
(34°41N 69°14E). JANUARY 24, ... REPORTED

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VILLAGERS FROM APPROACHING THE CRASH SITE. NO PARACHUTE WAS SEEN.

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H. KABUL EAST: ARTILLERY AND HEAVY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE WAS HEARD TO THE EAST THROUGH MUCH OF THE WEEK. A RELIABLE AFGHAN QUOTES AN AFGHAN SOURCE AS CLAIMING THAT SOME OF THE FIRING WAS TARGETTED AGAINST KOHI-SAFI TO THE EAST OF KABUL-AMIR GROUND WITH MANY MUJAHIDIN STRONGHOLDS. AN AFGHAN SOURCE CLAIMS THAT HEAVY FIGHTING HEARD IN THE MORNING AND THROUGH MID-DAY FEBRUARY 2 AND 3 WAS OFFERED AROUND BUTKHAK.

I. KABUL WEST: MUJAHIDIN CONTINUED ACTIVE WEST OF KABUL IN THE PARWAN AREA. ON FEBRUARY 1. MUJAHIDIN LAUNCHED TWO ROCKETS INTO THE PLAN RESIDENTIAL AREA ON THE KARGHA ROAD KNOWN AS DARGHA PIRQUAYOM. ON JANUARY 29 THE BODIES OF SIX REGIME OFFICERS AND TROOPS WERE BROUGHT INTO THE CITY FOLLOWING A CLASH WITH MUJAHIDIN THAT DAY IN PARWAN. IN THE CLASH MUJAHIDIN OVERRAN ONE KA POST.

J. KABUL SOUTH: DIPLOMATS REPORTED INTERMITTENT ARTILLERY FIRE AND POSSIBLY INCOMING FIRE TO THE SOUTH ET
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OF KABUL FOR THE LOGAR ROAD REMAINING AT APPROXIMATELY 0400. THE FIGHTING, POSSIBLY NEAR BIRNI HISSAR CONTINUED MOST OF THE MORNING. ON FEBRUARY 1, THREE ROCKETS STRUCK NEAR AN AA POST AT SULPAGH, SOUTH OF DARULAMAN.

5. (U) KANDAHAR: ACCORDING TO MULTIPLE DIPLOMATIC ACCOUNTS, MUJAHIDIN UNLEASHED A DAY-LONG BOMBARDMENT OF REGIME AND PARTY OFFICES IN KANDAHAR, APPARENTLY IN THE SHARE NAU AREA, JANUARY 24. SOME ACCOUNTS CLAIM CASUALTIES INCLUDING CIVILIANS WERE OVER ONE HUNDRED. ACCORDING TO A VERY RELIABLE REPORT, THE REMAINS OF AT LEAST 2[illegible] REGIME T-COPS WERE BROUGHT TO KABUL THE SAME DAY. (COMMENT: IT REMAINS UNCLEAR WHETHER THE INCOMING ORDNANCE, ESTIMATES RANGE FROM 120 TO 300 ROUNDS, COMPRISED ROCKETS OR MORTARS, THOUGH THE VOLUME SUGGESTS MORTARS.) A KANDAHARI REPORTS THE REGIME CONTROLS ONLY THE JADDAH BAZAAR AND, UNTIL 1400, THE SHOR BAZAAR. ALL OTHER BAZAARS IN KANDAHAR ARE CONTROLLED BY THE MUJAHIDIN. THE SOURCE CLAIMED THAT SINCE MID-DECEMBER, SOVIET FORCES HAVE LOST MANY POSTS ON THE OUTER DEFENSE RING THEY MAN. THE REGIME HAS LOST SOME POSTS ON THE INNER DEFENSE RING. KHALQI-PARCHAM FEUDING IN KANDAHAR IS SERIOUS AND, ACCORDING TO THIS KANDAHARI, GROWING WORSE. THE PARCHAMIS CONTROL THE CITY ADMINISTRATION WHILE THE KHALQI DOMINATE THE AREA MILITARY FORCES. THE POPULATION SHOWS NO PREFERENCE FOR EITHER SIDE. MUJAHIDIN, IN A TACTIC SIMILAR TO ONE EMPLOYED IN THE KABUL AREA, HAVE SOUGHT TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF RURAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MOVING INTO CITY MARKETS. KANDAHAR'S NEAR TOTAL DEPENDENCE ON PAKISTAN FOR FOOD AND OTHER STAPLES HOWEVER, IS LARGELY THE RESULT OF THE EXTENSIVE DESTRUCTION OF THE RICH AGRICULTURAL BELT AROUND KANDAHAR AND LARGE-SCALE DEPOPULATION OF THE REGION.

6. (U) PARWAN: A RELIABLE DIPLOMAT REPORTS MUJAHIDIN

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OVERRAN A REGIME POST NEAR GHARIKAR, FEBRUARY 4. DURING THE LAST WEEK OF JANUARY, MUJAHIDIN CLASHED WITH REGIME FORCES AT GHORBAND (34°54'N 69°44'E) KILLING THREE TROOPS AND WOUNDING SEVEN OR EIGHT. AIRCRAFT RETALIATED WITH EXTENSIVE BOMBING IN THE AREA. A DIPLOMAT OF UNDETERMINED REPORTING RELIABILITY CLAIMS THAT MUJAHIDIN DOWNED A REGIME TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT IN PARWAN, JANUARY 22.

7. (U) AT [illegible] A RELIABLE INFORMANT WITH GOOD ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION REPORTS THAT IN THE COURSE OF THE MAJOR JANUARY 17-18 MUJAHIDIN ATTACK ON A SOVIET BASE AT THE PROVINCIAL CENTER OF CHAGHA SARAI (34°52'N 71°04'E, ALSO ASADABAD), THE ATTACKING MUJAHIDIN ALSO DAMAGED A HYDROELECTRIC DAM [illegible] OF TWO AMMUNITION DUMPS (REPORTED AS HEAT IN KABUL [illegible]).

8. (U) FAMILIARITY OF AFGHANS HERE LOCALLY FAMILIAR WITH THE SITUATION IN [illegible] REPORTS THE PROVINCE CENTER REMAINS TENSE WITH REGIMENTS STRICTLY DISCIPLINED AN INTERNAL INFORMATION [illegible]. FIGHTING IS WITHIN THREE KMS OF THE CITY. SOVIET CIVILIANS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SOVIET UNION'S EXPLOITATION OF AFGHAN GAS RESERVES IN THE AREA CONTINUE TO RESIDE IN THE CITY BUT SOME HAVE RECENTLY RETURNED TO THE SOVIET UNION. THE SOURCE OF
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CLAIMS THAT CIVILIAN AIR FLIGHTS BETWEEN THE CITY AND
KABUL ARE VERY LIMITED. A SEPARATE AFGHAN REPORTS THAT
MUJAHIDIN ARE POSING PROBLEMS FOR SOVIET AND REGIME
FORCES IN THE TAGAB AREA, BLOCKING MOST MOVEMENT.

9. (U) LOGAR: ON THE NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 1, ACCORDING TO
A RELIABLE DIPLOMAT, MUJAHIDIN ATTACKED A CONVOY MOVING
BETWEEN ALANGAR (34°02'N 69°11'E) AND KALAGHA.
MUJAHIDIN DESTROYED THREE ARMORED VEHICLES AND KILLED 11
RA TROOPS. EXCORTING KHAD (MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY)
TROOPS ESCAPED.

10. (U) GHAZNI: AN AFGHAN REPORTS THAT ON FEBRUARY 3,
FOUR RA TROOPS WERE KILLED IN THE OLD BAZAR OF GHAZNI
TOWN WHEN THEIR VEHICLE WAS ATTACKED BY MUJAHIDIN. ON
JANUARY 30, MUJAHIDIN ATTACKED A SOVIET PATROL NEAR
GARAMAGH DESTROYING ONE OF THE THREE ARMORED VEHICLES.

11. (U) BAGHLAN: DURING THE LAST WEEK OF JANUARY,
ACCORDING TO A DIPLOMAT, MUJAHIDIN ATTACKED A REGIME
CONVOY NORTH OF THE SALANG TUNNEL DESTROYING THREE
ARMORED VEHICLES AND KILLING ELEVEN TROOPS. A SEPARATE
REPORT CLAIMS THAT FIGHTING IN BAGHLAN CLOSED THE SALANG
ROAD FOR AN UNKNOWN PERIOD IN LATE JANUARY.

12. (U) PARWAN: A DIPLOMAT REPORTS MUJAHIDIN DESTROYED
TWO RA POSTS NEAR SHINDAND AIR BASE ON JANUARY 28.

13. (U) LAGHMAN: A KNOWLEDGEABLE DIPLOMAT REPORTS
MUJAHIDIN ARE CURRENTLY VERY ACTIVE IN LAGHMAN
PARTICULARLY AROUND THE ALISHANG VALLEY (34°38'N
70°14'E) AND ALINGAR (34°30'N 70°22'E). MUJAHIDIN ARE
ALSO THREATENING THREE REGIME POSTS ON HIGHGROUND AT
MEDERGHAR, GOMIN AND OMAR ZAI, ALL NEAR THE LAGHMAN
PROVINCIAL CENTER AT METTERLAM.

14. (U) JOWZJAN: A RELIABLE AFGHAN REPORTS HEAVY

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FIGHTING IN SOUTHERN JOWZJAN PROVINCE WITH SOVIET AND REGIME MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES THROUGH THE AREA VERY DIFFICULT.

15. (U) HERAT: AFGHANS AND DIPLOMATS CLAIM CLASHES CONTINUE WEST OF HERAT CITY IN THE ISLAMQALA AREA.

16. (U) PAKTIA: CONVOY MOVEMENT SOUTH FROM KABUL REMAINS AT A LOW LEVEL INDICATING SOVIET AND REGIME FORCES ARE NOT PREPARING TO ATTEMPT AGAIN TO OPEN THE GARDEZ-TO-KHOST ROAD WHICH THE MUJAHIDIN CLOSED LESS THAN A MONTH AGO. SOVIET AND REGIME MEDIA PROCLAIMED THE MUJAHIDIN SIEGE OF KHOST HAD BEEN LIFTED.

17. (U) MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS:

A. SOVIETS AND REGIME SEEK TO IMPROVE REGIME MILITARY FORCES: DURING THE WEEK, SEVERAL PARTY AND DRA MILITARY FIGURES WERE QUOTED IN THE KABUL ERIA AS CALLING FOR AUGMENTATION OF THE DRA MILITARY WITH NEW TRAINING AND EXPANDED RECRUITMENT. NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WAS DESCRIBED AS "IN NO WAY AN OBSTACLE TO GROWTH OF THE ARMED FORCES." THE RHETORIC CORRESPONDED TO REPORTS FROM SOME EASTERN BLOC DIPLOMATS WHO ALLEGE A SOVIET

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INTENT TO IMPROVE REGIME MILITARY FORCES AND TO REPORTS
OF NEW TRAINING FOR REGIME TROOPS IN THE SOVIET UNION.
IN KABUL, NEW TRAINING HAS BEGUN OR WILL SOON BE
LAUNCHED FOR KHA CHARGE AND FOR OLDER MALES (40 TO 50
YEARS OLD) WHO HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED THEIR MILITARY
SERVICE. IN THE CASE OF THE LATTER, TRAINING IS IN THE
KABUL AREA AND LASTS ONE MONTH. ON JANUARY 30, 260
SARANDOI (MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR) OFFICER AND MEN WENT
TO THE SOVIET UNION FOR A TRAINING PERIOD WHICH
ACCORDING TO ONE SOURCE IS TO LAST ONE YEAR. AT THE
SAME TIME, PRESS GANG ACTIVITY HAS INCREASED, WITH NEW
REPORTS OF PRESS GANGS ENTERING HOMES IN SEARCH OF YOUNG
MALES TO DRAGOON INTO MILITARY SERVICE.

B. PRESSURE ON THE SALANG ROAD: OBSERVATIONS BY
DIPLOMATS AND REPORTS FROM MULTIPLE AFGHAN SOURCES
INDICATE THAT TRAVEL ON THE SALANG IS BECOMING
INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT DUE TO MUJAHIDIN ATTACK AND HEAVY
SNOWS. IN ADDITION TO CUTTING THE ROAD IN THE SHOMALI
AREA (PARA 4) MUJAHIDIN ARE REPORTED TO HAVE CUT THE
ROAD TEMPORARILY IN KABUL.

C. TRAVEL ON THE JALALABAD ROAD: ASIDE FROM BLOCKAGE
OF CIVILIAN TRAFFIC ON THE JALALABAD ROAD ON OR ABOUT
JANUARY 27 RESULTING FROM LARGE SOVIET CONVOY MOVEMENTS
ON THE ROAD, THE JALALABAD ROAD REMAINS OPEN TO CIVILIAN
AND MILITARY TRAFFIC. TRAVELLERS REPORT THE FOLLOWING
MAJOR SOVIET AND REGIME ENCAMPMENTS ALONG THE ROUTE:
SOVIET FORCES ARE AT PUL-I-CHARKHI AND TARGI,
IMMEDIATELY EAST OF KABUL. REGIME FORCES MAN A
PERMANENT CHECKPOINT-POST AT MAM-I-RAH WHERE THE
HIGHLAND PORTION OF THE ROUTE BEGINS. REGIME AND SOVIET
FORCES OPERATE JOINTLY AT GOWGAMOLDAM (34°35'N 69°35'E),
SORUHI AND AT SARAO SOULAKH (UNLOC). SOVIET AND REGIME
FORCES ALSO OPERATE JOINTLY AT A MAJOR CHECKPOINT JUST
WEST OF JALALABAD. TRAVELLERS REGULARLY REPORT THAT
WHILE THEY ENCOUNTER LITTLE DIFFICULTY WITH REGIME

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TROOPS. SOVIET TROOPS USUALLY DEMAND MONEY OR HASHISH AS A PRICE FOR PASSING THE CHECKPOINTS THEY MAN.

D. EARLY MORNING AIR DEPARTURES: THE PATTERN OF EARLY MORNING DEPARTURE OF SOVIET FIXED-WING AIRCRAFT CONTINUES WITH MOST SOVIET AIRCRAFT DEPARTING AT CLOSE INTERVALS FROM 0600 TO 0730. IL-76'S FREQUENTLY DEPART AT CLOSE INTERVALS JUST BEFORE OR JUST AFTER SUNDOWN.

E. MTR-60'S AS MEDICAL EVAC VEHICLES: DURING THE WEEK, A DIPLOMAT OBSERVED TWO MTR-60'S MARKED WITH A RED CROSS APPARENTLY INTENDED TO IDENTIFY THEM AS MEDICAL VEHICLES. BOTH WERE PARKED OUTSIDE THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE PRINCIPAL SOVIET MILITARY HOSPITAL IN KABUL. PREVIOUSLY, SIMILARLY MARKED MTR-70'S HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN THE SAME LOCATION.

F. SOVIETS EXPLAIN CURRENT HEAVY OUTGOING FIRE: SOVIET DIPLOMATS HAVE CLAIMED TO WESTERN COLLEAGUES THAT THE RECENT HEAVY ARTILLERY AND MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER BARRAGES BATTERING KABUL ARE AIMED AT WEAKENING THE MUJAHIDIN PRIOR TO A SOVIET WITHDRAWAL. (DIPLOMATS NOTE THAT THE SOVIET TARGETS APPEAR NUMEROUS AND REMARKABLY CLOSE TO KABUL.)

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A. SOVIET WITHDRAWAL ?: RUMORS OF SOVIET PREPARATIONS
FOR WITHDRAWAL ABOUNDED BUT HARD EVIDENCE IS ELUSIVE. AN
AFGHAN SOURCE REPORTS THAT DURING THE LAST WEEK OF
JANUARY THREE SOVIET EXPERTS IN THE MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION DEPARTED AFGHANISTAN, APPARENTLY AT THE
CONCLUSION OF THEIR TOURS AND APPARENTLY NOT TO BE
REPLACED. A RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTS THAT SOVIET
DEPENDENTS ARE SELLING OFF USED HOUSEHOLD GOODS IN KARTE
SE. MARKETS AND GIVING AWAY GOODS IN KHWAJA RUSHNAI, A
SOVIET SETTLEMENT NEAR THE CITY AIRPORT. SOVIETS
DEPENDENTS FROM THE SAME SETTLEMENT ARE SAID TO BE
HOARDING SOME APPARENTLY UNSALABLE HOUSEHOLD GOODS.
LOCAL CHILDREN REPORTEDLY ARE DIGGING UP THE GOODS AS
SOON AS THEY ARE BURIED. AFGHAN RUMORS CLAIM THAT
SOVIETS HAVE VACATED SOME APARTMENTS IN THE MICRORAYON
NEAR THE KABUL AIRPORT.

B. (U) POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS:

A. JANUARY 27-29 DRA PLENUM RESULTS EMERGE SLOWLY:
THE DRA PLENUM HELD IN LATE-JANUARY CONTINUES TO BE A
MYSTERY WITH IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS ONLY SLOWLY BEING
MADE PUBLIC. REPLACEMENT OF KABUL CITY PARTY CHIEF
RAZAMJO (WHO WAS GIVEN THE POSITION OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE
SECRETARY) BY MOHAMMAD DAOUD RAZMIAR WAS ANNOUNCED DAYS
AFTER THE PLENUM CONCLUDED. RAZMIAR, SAID TO BE IN HIS
EARLY 30'S IS REGARDED AS A RISING STAR, BUT THOUGHT
POSSIBLY TO BE TOO YOUNG AND INEXPERIENCED FOR THE COMPLEX
JOB OF KABUL PARTY CHIEF. RUMORS CONTINUE THAT NUR
AHMED NUR WAS A POLITICAL CASUALTY AT THE PLENUM, THOUGH
NO ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING HIM HAS BEEN MADE. BOTH HE
AND ANOTHER LONG-TIME POLITBURO MEMBER SALEH MOHAMMAD
ZEARY WERE THE MOST NOTABLE NO-SHOWS AT A MAJOR DRA
LEADERSHIP VISIT TO MAZAR-I-SHARIF DURING THE WEEK.

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B. KABUL DEPARTS FOR VISIT TO ISLAMIC STATES: DA

FOREIGN MINISTER KAMIL, HEADING A SIX-MAN DELEGATION, DEPARTED FEBRUARY 2 FOR A VISIT TO SEVERAL ISLAMIC STATES. HIS DEPARTURE FROM KABUL CAME DESPITE THE UNCLEAR DIPLOMATIC SHUTTLE OF UN INTERMEDIARY DIEGO CORDOVEZ, WHO IS IN THE REGION ATTEMPTING TO PREPARE FOR ANOTHER ROUND OF THE GENEVA PROXIMITY TALKS.

20. (U) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS: PRICE RISES FOR KEY FOOD ITEMS CLIMBED DRAMATICALLY OVER THE PAST YEAR (JANUARY 1980-TO-JANUARY 1981). MONTHLY MARKET PRICE SURVEYS OF OVER 50 PRODUCTS DURING THE YEAR REVEALED THE FOLLOWING PRICE RISES: GRAINS UP 17 PERCENT; COOKING OILS UP 4 PERCENT; VEGETABLES UP 39 PERCENT; TEA UP 26 PERCENT; DAIRY PRODUCTS UP 33 PERCENT; FRESH FRUITS UP 33 PERCENT; DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS UP 14 PERCENT; MEAT UP 39 PERCENT AND FUEL UP 19 PERCENT. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, THE VALUE OF THE AFGHANI AGAINST MAJOR CURRENCIES FELL SIGNIFICANTLY: DOWN 43 PERCENT AGAINST THE U.S. DOLLAR; DOWN 21 PERCENT AGAINST THE SOVIET ROUBLE; DOWN 12 PERCENT AGAINST THE INDIAN RUPEE; DOWN 41 PERCENT AGAINST THE PAKISTANI RUPEE; DOWN 49 PERCENT AGAINST THE BRITISH POUND AND DOWN 50 PERCENT AGAINST THE WEST GERMAN MARK. MUCH OF THE DRAMATIC LOSS IN VALUE WAS RECOVERED IN JANUARY 1981. AS OF FEBRUARY 7,
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ONE U.S. DOLLAR BOUGHT 210 AFGHANIS. (SEE KABUL 0216 FOR DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF MONTHLY AND ANNUAL PRICE CHANGES AND ANALYSIS.)

21. (U) HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS: RELATIVES REPORT THAT THE RETURN OF THE REMAINS OF FAMILY MEMBERS KILLED IN THE COURSE OF THEIR SERVICE IN THE RA ARMED FORCES WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A REGIME DEMAND OF THE FAMILIES FOR TRANSPORT OF THE REMAINS TO THEIR HOMES.

22. (U) SOVIETIZATION: AN AFGHAN SOURCE REPORTS THAT MANY WORKING DOCUMENTS IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION ARE PRINTED ONLY IN RUSSIAN. (COMMENT: THE PRACTICE, THOUGHT ALSO TO BE COMMON IN OTHER REGIME OFFICES, HELPS TO ASSURE THAT SENIOR POSITIONS IN THE MINISTRY ARE FILLED BY AFGHAN STAFF TRAINED IN THE SOVIET UNION.)

23. (U) KABUL MEDIA DEVELOPMENTS:

-- FEBRUARY 4: THE VISITING DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF LEBANON KARIM MARWA WAS RECEIVED FEBRUARY 5, BY ABDUL RAHIM HATIF, CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL FRONT. THE VISIT OF A HIGH-RANKING DELEGATION OF THE NATIONAL AWAMI PART OF BANGLADESH, HEADED BY MUZAFAR AHMAD, PRESIDENT OF THE PARTY, ALSO RECEIVED COVERAGE.

-- FEBRUARY 5: IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE SOVIET REPUBLIC OF BYELORUSSIA WOULD AID KONAR PROVINCE IN THE AREAS OF ELECTRICITY AND IRRIGATION.

-- FEBRUARY 4: THE KABUL MEDIA COVERED THE FEBRUARY 3 CALL OF SOVIET MINISTER OF GAS INDUSTRY, VASILI CHERNOMYRDIN, ON NAJIBULLAH. KABUL MEDIA ALSO CARRIED AN INTERVIEW WITH THE VISITING DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE SOVIET REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN WHO DETAILED PLANS FOR DIRECT REPUBLIC AID

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24. (C) NOT TO BE BRIEFED TO PRESS:

A. SENIOR KHAD OFFICIAL MISSING: A SENIOR OFFICER IN THE MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY (KHAD) REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE APPROXIMATELY JANUARY 30. THE OFFICER, REPORTEDLY THE FOURTH RANKING OFFICIAL IN THE MINISTRY WAS REGARDED AS A KEY MAN IN YEARLONG EFFORTS TO RECONCILE PARCHAM AND KHALQI LEADER GULABZOI. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THE OFFICIAL, WHO HAS A PARCHAM BACKGROUND, DEFECTED OR WAS KIDNAPPED.

B. LOCAL STAFF EXPULSION: TOTAL STAFF IN KABUL HAS REDUCED FOR MANY IT ONE OF THE LARGEST FOREIGN MISSIONS IN KABUL. IT HAS BEEN OVERLY MUCH MORE TO NEW DELHI.

C. PAKISTANI-HAS STRUCK A MILLION-DOLLAR REPORT DENIES PAKISTANI-HAS STRUCK TO SUPPORTING FOR BREAST CANCER. THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN UNDER TREATMENT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

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1. MUSLIM RETURNS TO KABUL: A RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTS THAT MOHAMMAD TURAKOLAI FAYATULLAH MUSLIM, WOUNDED IN A FIRE-FIGHT WITH REGIME TROOPS IN KABUL IN NOVEMBER, RETURNED TO KABUL FROM KANDAHAR, FEBRUARY 4, IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF HIS EIDEST WIFE.

2. NEW COMMANDER FOR 4A SECOND CORPS: A RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTS THAT THE COMMANDER OF THE 4A MILITARY'S SECOND CORPS, BASED IN KANDAHAR, HAS BEEN REPLACED. THE NEW COMMANDER IS YUSUF JAN.

3. MORE MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. GLASSMAN
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